ities have joined forces to market their building control service against competition from private agencies.

The campaign is backed by market research, with a company being appointed to "sell" the £250,000 initiative to the building industry and the

It will concentrate on the housing market where the National House-Building Council has been operating a building control service for new

The improved services will include the extension of regional type-approvals for house plans, local authority will be accepted by other participating authorwarranties for new housebuyers

A PSA review of fee comwill also be broken by a scheme operated by the local authories with Mutual Municipal

The campaign will aim at a corporate indentity marketed at

By John Wood

a national and local authority

A seminar giving more details on the campaign and the results of market research will be held on December 8 at Kensington

The campaign is co-ordinated by the Association of District Councils, the Association of Metropolitan Authorities and the National and Local Govern-

Shelter opens 3-prong policy for homeless

A THREE-point plan to tackle homelessness in England had been launched this week in a report to mark the 20th anniversary of the housing charity, Shelter.

The report, Homes Above All, says that 1.2 million homes are unfit for human habitation

Fired at Fortnum's

SIR Hugh Casson has been taken off the refurbishment of Fortnum & Mason's ground-floor restaurint because of the unpopularity of his design. The project may be put out to tender for completion.

"Fortnum & Mason's management didn't like it and their clientele seemed opposed to any alterations," the Royal Academy past-president told BD.

One of the most unpopular aspects of Casson's refurbishment, carried out in 1985, was the installation of horizontal chand-cliers to replace the oversized dampness, poor drainage, shortage of natural light and

Forty-three per cent of the homes highlighted in the English House Condition Survey in 1981 were inhabited by pensioners.

Shelter says it is the respons bility of both central and local o tackle the crisis. The charity's plan calls for

ncreased investment, including 100,000 new homes a year to be built by the public sector. This would bring government spending on housing to the levels achieved in the 70s.

It also calls for doubling expenditure on repairs and improvements to local authority dwellings and improvement grants for homeowners to be restored to 1983-84 levels.

Resources could be redistributed by restricting mortgage nterest tax relief to the basic rate of tax, requiring councils to run their housing on a non-profit basis, and increasing benefit payments towards the cost of repairs and maintenance for low-income homeowners.

JCT to remove need to vet contractor's policy

CHANGES to the Joint Con-tracts Tribunal's standard contract will remove an architect's responsibility for vetting contractors' insurance policies.

In the new contract to come into operation in January 1987, the architects are required to pass the policy on to employers

This was the main change affecting architects outlined in a seminar on the amendments at

special risks policy with an all risks one.

This will allow clients to claim damages not only for buildings damaged or destroyed by accident, but also for costs incurred by the delay in completion of the building.
It was also announced at the

meeting that Patrick Barry has the JCT for a further three years and Michael Millwood was The other major change is the elected its first vice-chairman.

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petition has recommended tighter control on architects fees, but

no other changes. A principal professional technical officer, John Hinchcliffe, told an RICS conference on fee competition that fees for projects below £2 million would be more tightly negotiated to reflect market levels.

And fees for the final sketchplan stage would be based on the tender price of the building.

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The Megget Reservoir and Control Building near Scikirk in — to the large scale of the lake and the beautiful land to the large scale of the lake and the beautiful landscape. There were four commended entries: Link Sport & Social Centre in Swindon by Thamesdown Borogh Council, Sainabury's supermarket in Canterbury b, Ahrends Burton & Koralek, the Sun Alliance building by Michael Aukott Associates, and the Newcastle States Travel Centre by British Rail architects.

The award was given to architects WJ Cairns & Partners and engineers R H Cuthbertson & Partners. The assessors, Ted Cullinan, Richard Rogers and Lord Gibson, felt the Cut out trouble at

Reotland has won this year's *Financial Times* Architecture





The weekly newspaper for the design team

From religion to retailing ...

Design Group have been chosen from a list of 20 ground floor, designers to turn a Grade II listed Cambridge The Fitzro burch into a shopping complex.

Developer Grosvenor Square Properties Group plans to fully restore the redundant St Andrew the Great church, designed by Ambrose Poynter in 1843, at a cost of up to £500,000.

The Fitzroy Robinson and Conran plans

include laying a protective floor over existing

They will also be giving greater prominence to the historic Captain Cook memorial in the

Clash over detailed design in the City

SPARKS OFF

been commissioned for the interior of a Lutyens bullding in the City in a bid to end a row between developer Greycoat, English Heritage and the Lutyens Trust.

Detailed proposals by reycoat for the redevelopment of Lutyens House in insbury Circus are "appaling" says the trust. And its objections were

apported by English Heritage

By Amanda Ballieu

a meeting of the London isory Committee last week. The building, formerly known 4 Britannic House, was desigand by Lutyens between 1924 and 1927 and is listed Grade II

The developer hired William

Ammo & Partners to carry out stasive reconstruction of the tenor, including moving the mous boardroom to the baseneal and creating a new atrium. The scheme — much to the fust's suprise — received planning permission from the City Corporation in October. ted building consent to be given by the City on the dvice of English Heritage — is ill needed before work can

English Heritage agreed in ings only arrived the day of the meeting.

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the treatment of the interna clevations to the proposed

In a letter to English Heritage, Lutyens trustee and architectural critic Colin Amery said it would be "a matter of serious regret if the present application design which in its mediocrity is so unsympathetic to one of Lutyens' finest classical build-

Since Amery's letter Grey-coat has agreed to commission Nimmo to design two new schemes for the atrium.

Greycoat also agreed -- on the advice of the Lutyens Trust - to hire a second firm of architects, Inskip & Jenkins, to work on the atrium design, Nimmo's new designs, said

Amery, bear "no relation to

Lutyen's geometry". He said one was "pastiche classical" the English Heritage deferred a decision on listed building consent until next January's

A senior officer at English Heritage said members did not have time to consider the new atrium treatments as the draw-

bardroom to the basement in October, but was unhappy over He added that the committee was "clearly not happy" with build up a substantial multi-

by Greycoat that Inskip & Jenkin's atrium design could be "grafted on" to Nimmo's

The delay to Greycoat's scheme has put them in "considerable difficulties" said one source, though the company denies this.

He said that because of contractual obligations to the vendor Greycoat was anxious not to lose valuable floorspace which it would be forced to do if Nimmo's designs continue to be

A spokeswoman for Nimmo & Partners denied there was a problem with Lutyens House.
"These things take their natural course. They don't just happen overnight," she said.

A Greycont spokesman denied Nimmo's designs were un-popular with English Heritage. He was unable to comment on

Hackney victory, but no landslide

next president of the RIBA. He takes office mmediately as senior vice-president and will take over from current president Larry Rolland on July 1

Speaking after the election result was announced he said: "The last few years have not been good for architects, and we must learn to survive on our wits rather than our past."

Hackney, unofficial advisor to Prince Charles and

patron saint of community architecture, beat council's nomination Raymond Andrews by 5,972 votes to 4,210, a majority of 1,762. Total votes received were 10,206 of which 24 were

invalid, leaving votes polled at 10,182, representing 36.82 per cent of the membership of the RIBA.
Hackney, although delighted with the result, was not pleased with the turnout which he said was "disappointing". He sees his role as making the institute more appealing, to get architects involved, and to boost the membership.
Running-mate David Rock said more than 3,500 unattended architects had volced their disaptions.

mattached architects had volced their dissatisfac-Picture page 3, Comment page 7, Scorpio and Cartoon page 9

tion with the RIBA's performance and voted with their feet by leaving the institute or declining to join. Andrews was the first person to congratulate Hackney when the result was announced. "I'm sure

the membership will rally round him and that council will be able to work with him to implement his policies" the defeated candidate said. This marked a massive climbdown from his previous electioneering claims that Hackney was an unsultable candidate, a charlatan, and that members

would refuse to be associated with his policies. Hackney will be expected to work a longside Larry Rolland for the next six months prior to his takeover. But the Macclesfield community architect aiready seems to have a much higher profile than the

Scottish incumbent and it could prove to be difficult time for both architects. Rolland was conspicuously absent during the

announcement of the election result. Hackney's campaign for the presidency of the international Union of Architects will continue. He

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Luder, and already has the 100 nomination signatures required "in the bag" and this week received backing from the Kenya section.

Luder told BD there was no change in the RIBA's

stance and he would continue to be the official That contest will not be resolved until July next

year, but the election campaign could cause more embarrassment of the sort that Hackney has said he

Easibrief

DUE to circumstances beyond our control, publication of *The* Easibrief handbook has been delayed until the end of January Readers who have ordered copies should know that no cheques will be processed until the book has been dispatched why listed building consent had been deferred.

Our apologies for any difficulty caused.

BDP begins recruiting **Channel Tunnel team**

ship has started recruiting the Year. team to design (f) freight terminals for the Chan-

nel Tunnel. The partner in charge of the project, Bob Smart, sald initially they were looking for a few senior people with broad experi-

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information for Parliamentary committees discussing the enabling Bill, and details have not been finalised. But Smart said it promised to be a unique multimillion pound project. Royal asssent for the Bill is

expected in spring next year.

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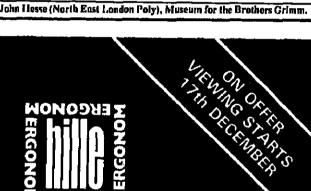
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Prize projects

Rostrum |

lan Latham reports on the inaugural President's Medals for students.

announced the first President's Medals for Architecture in Education, inaugurated to bring together the various institute prizes once held in such high

The silver medal, awarded for the best diploma project, and the bronze medal for the best undergraduate project have been given to John Moran (Sheffield University) and Paul Clarke (Strathclyde University)

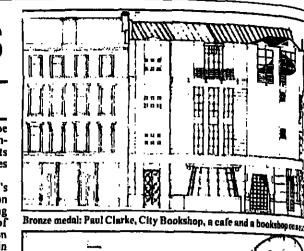
espectively.
Assessors Sir Denys Lasdun, Eldred Evans and Ted Cullinan looked at 44 schemes from 27 schools and found the best to be 'of a high order", while they felt others shouldn't have been The selection of entries on

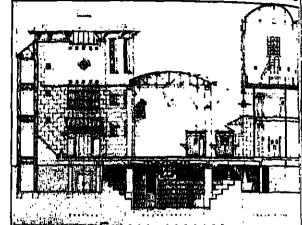
THE RIBA this week perhaps schools should be allowed to submit more candidates, or perhaps students

The future of the President's Medals scheme is conditional on the success of a fund-raising campaign with a target of £150,000. This year Caradon Twyfords have given £4,200 in travel bursaries In addition, three dissertation

certificates have been awarded (final jury: Professor Ivor Smith, Peter Buchanan and Ian Latham) to Ian Clarke (Sheffield University), Kevin Burrell (Nottingham University), and Rupert Hebblethwaite (Cambridge University).

 An exhibition of entries for the President's Medal, together with student prize winners exhibition certainly reflects the dating back to 1838 is at the RIBA until December 19. healthy pluralism/stylistic confusion of our times, but these are Details about the appeal and by no means the best projects endowments from Peter Gibbs-





Kennet, 01-580 5533 (ext 4232). Ian Alexander (Mackintosh School), Rehearsal Studios for the Scotlable

Furniture forum

The Gulbenkian Craft Initiative has held its first conference. Catherine McDermott report

THE Guibenklan Craft Initiative is certainly something of a mouthful. It is however the name of a new project launched last weekend to encourage crafts. The sponsoring body, in the form of the Gulbenkian Foun-

dation has always pursued a strategy of support for fine art but now wants to extend its role by working with crafts. For that purpose, in June 1985, it set up an advisory panel of eight, to develop a working brief and decide how best to spend a \$25,000 great

£25,000 grant. The panel identified several overall alms, in particular, the encouragement of industrial links and the use of new ideas and materials.

But what does all this mean? [asked Cherry Knott, the Craft

Initiative director.
"We wanted to break down some of the isolation associated with the craft activity and to help

craftsmen and women in midcareer to extend their approach." The first step was a conference called "Furniture Forum" organised from December 6 to 7 at the London Business School, hidden

With the aim of refreshing and strengthening a slightly bedense and varied mixture of panel debates and speakers: for example one subject was "Furniture as art object", chaired by Charles

Conference speakers ranged from Piers Gough to William Pye, invited, according to Knott, because "they all seemed, in one way or another, to be living dangerously at the edge of creativity'

satisfying result of time well

Impossible to summarise all the papers, but here's a taster in the form of edited highlights of what went on. behind a Nash facade in Regent's Paolo Daganello: "Memphis

was for me an aristocratic experiment. It is now closed", and "marketing is a science that was leaguered craft area, and creating a model for mid-career training, the programme was a dense and analysis and training is a stience that was born old". Piers Gough: "You're lucky working with furniture, at least it can't leak". Jim Partridge: "If Jesus had been brought up in a blacksmith's shop, the 20th century furniture designer would have had a very different image". Eric de Graaf: "In my furniture I have the approach of a sculptor combined with the roality of a designer". Danny Lane (of One-Off broken glass fame): "Design-ing my work is a little like a Jam

All heady stuff, particularly The result was a heady mixture of ideas and opinions, with the final address by MIT professor Donald Schon, he of the

BBC Reith Lecture fame, and authority on the philosophy of creativity. "Design is in the imperative mode", he suggested "It will be this".

But what did the audi largely composed of all ship middle-aged, male, designer makers — with a sizable Hear Counties contingent - make all? They had, after all, si through an after-dinnerspeed Terry Farrell, allowed olk speakers to call them "Woods and generally abuse and man mand them — "Yes, bet by se

really think about your work!

It has to be said that sai looked slightly stunned below tolerant, open to ideas mogo humoured. The atmospherid bar generated a definite in a excitement, and there's met le come. Next year sees a (1904) course at Bretton Hall, Wal field, focusing on "Vessels". Potters brace yourseles.

Campaign for housing

AN ambitious campaign to change Britian's housing laws and policies was launched this

The campaign demands a housing rights Act giving tenants the right to a "safe and satisfactory home" and commitment to a major programme of

to a major programme of investment in new and improved homes.

Taking part in the campaign are tenants groups and voluntary organisations, including.

Home building products untary organisations, including Shelter, the National Tenants

Refuge Council.

A campaign pack with leaflets explaining how different groups would benefit from the proposed Act, is included with information on housing standrmation on housing standards, and tenants' rights, available from the Housing Rights Campaign, 5-15 Cromer Street, London WC1 8LS.

Nick Raynsford, Labour MP for Fulham, accused the Government of "incompetent and expensive bungling" in its handling of the tenants' rights to Figures produced by the DoE

show that in the first six months of the scheme more than 450 local authority tenants submitted applications, but only 35 were accepted.

This was despite the £35,800 spent by the Government on advertising the scheme.

ACANTHUS, the group of 10

rovincial practices, is aiming to

ecome a pressure group to save

At its first annual conference,

due to take place in Torquay on

January 16 and 17 next year,

Acanthus wants to select threat-

ened town centres as targets for

The group is concerned about

"new wave of insensitive and

inappropriate development in many of our old towns".

Chairman George Ferguson thinks developers feel they can

gel away with things under the

breatened town centres.

ational campaigns.

Top of the imported building materials' tree is raw softwood. Imports dominate the market.

construction market over the last five years according to 1985 imports accounted for figures released by housing 90 per cent — 2 per cent more than in 1980. However, import Replying in Parliament to by value had risen from £259 million to £670 million, slightly opposition housing spokesman ahead of inflation.

IMPORTED building mat- creased their market pene-

erials have substantially in-

creased their hold on the UK

By Lee Mallett

present Government that they

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ing the increase.

Biggest gains in the market place were made by plywood and chipboard, and slate and Jeff Rooker, Patten produced a slate products — both around 20 able, reproduced here, detailper cent.

Proportionately slate and slate products managed to more instances have UK goods in- than triple their market pene-

Only in three out of 25

Acanthus to champion towns

Towns they are already

considering include Lancaster Leeds, Wimbledon and Wortougher planning regime.
While the DoE purports to Delegates to the conference attitude, it has intervened will be asked to submit details of frequently in recent years to problem towns and cities in a overturn planning refusals, he questionnaire which forms part

of the booking form for the Ferguson argues that com-munity architecture principles conference. Acanthus members Arrol & can apply just as much to Snell of Shrewsbury and Derek commercial centres as to resi-Latham & Associates of Derby dential developments, and that have won a total of five awards there are several instances of local authorities pursuing and commendations in this developments against the wishes year's Civic Trust Awards.

Hackney makes plans Rod Hackney and running-mate Duyld Rock (left) admitted that the next two years could be "very interesting" for the RIBA. "We want to bring the RIBA into the 1980s before the end of the century

And the Group of Eight is definitely to go and be replaced by a larger

organisation capable of more effective government lobbying. He also vowed to fight any further cuts in architectural education. "It's

wrong to be cutting the numbers of architects when there aren't enough architects to serve the building industry in this country." tle said he was also concerned to heat rifts in staff relations at the RIBA and had met union leaders at Portland Place with a view to reassuring the

But he gave RIBA members who were still doubtful about serving under a democratically elected presidency a clear choice. "If people feel they can't work with us (himself and Rock) they have a right not to." he said, indicating that people always had the option of leaving the institute.

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Grosvenor, the defects could cost up to £1.7 million to repair. The engineers also claim that "without remedial work the upper level columns will leteriorate to an extent where they will not be able to support he deck slabs above". Peter Martin, joint deputy

Lawsuit in

on car park

LEWISHAM council is likely to

sue Grosvenor Developments

over structural defects in the

multi-storey car park attached

to Lewisham's Riverdale shop-

sing centre.
The top two floors of the 10-

ear-old car park have been shut or more than a year because of

cracks in the structural concrete

According to a leaked report

rom structural engineers

Travers Morgan to the council.

vhich leases the car park from

prospect

managing director of Grosvenor, would not admit there were structural defects but said problems were evident.

The car park was designed by Bernard Engle Partnership and he structural engineers - who lesigned the columns — were rederick Snow & Partners.

GLC lives in court ruling

A £78 million handout to a financial management company to carry out repairs on ex-GLC property after its abolition, was declared legal in the High Court on Friday.
The GLC's action was being

challenged by the London Residuary Body and Hillingdon

Health cash

THE North-East Regional Thames Health Authority has announced a £470 million building programme continuing into the 1990s.

The projects include a new district general hospital for Redbridge, improvements to Whittington Hospital in Islington, and major developments at Whipp's Cross Hospital and the London Hospital (Mile End).

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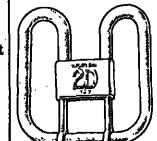
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CEGB and Design Council put their heads together

workers.

A COMPETITION to design a more comfortable safety helmet has been launched this week by the Central Electricity Generating Board and the Design Council.

Worth £5,000 to the winner, be obtained from the Design and £1,000 each to two runners- Council, 28 Haymarket, Lonup, the aim of the competition is to find a new helmet design that more readily than existing The health and safety com-

mission has prepared draft regulations making helmets compulsory in construction.

Chairman of the commission, Dr John Cullen said persuasion

injuries among construction

Details of the competition can

Diary on sale THE 1987 Architects Benevo-

lent Society diary is now available from RIBA headquarters at 66 Portland Place, London WI, along with packs of Christmas cards and a range of ties. The and enforcement action by diary costs £4.50 plus £1 p&p.

Architects' rich cousins

YOUNG surveyors can earn over £23,000 a year, but most earn between £11,000 and £13,000 a year.

According to a survey of its members, all of whom are under 34 years old, the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors Of the 3,720 members who earnings survey.

responded to the survey, of a total membership of 10,600, 24.6 per cent earn between £9,000 and £11,000, while 16.6 per cent carn between £13,000 and £15,000. The average salary for all

full-time architects is £14,100, junior organisation found that according to the recently up-7.2 per cent earn over £19,000. dated RIBA employment and



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grave announced last weck.

Now Laing's has written to

the council saying the estate is in

worse condition than it first

thought and the work will cost

The company is asking the

council to accept a revised deal

so that the council takes a share

of the profits instead of a

It also wants homes to be sold

larly bad homes rather than

straight £350,000.

extra 40 homes.

£4 million more to complete.

Islington helps out homeless

A NEW scheme to tackle the problems of homeless families has been set up by Islington Sell-off estate probe call council.

To cut down on bed and breakfast accommodation - which will cost the council £1.3 million this year - it will lease privately-owned empty properties, guaranteeing to return them to the owners with vacant possession when the lease ends.

cock has called for a public The council's housing cominquiry into Portsmouth council's handling of a deal to mittee wants to obtain 75 homes next year. It estimates that 3,000 refurbish the defect-ridden homes in the borough are standing empty.

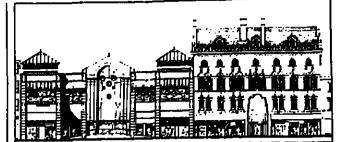
 A similar project designed to bring empty homes back into use in the Highlands, run by Shelter (Scotland), has brought more than 100 homes back into use says Shelter.

Avoiding blockages

the council had obtained the best possible deal and blocked HOW to avoid blockages when the scheme. designing and installing dom-estic foul drainage systems is the topic of two new Building Research Establishment Defect of the Conservative majority on the council, Douglas Denny was expelled after alleging the council was guilty of malad-

Action sheets Copies of DAS 89 Domestic foul drainage systems: avoiding blockages and DAS 90 have been distributed to contact points at over 400 local auth-

Copies are available from the BRE, Garston, Watford WD2 7JR, price 50p — minimum order £2.



Hancock told MPs that notes

by ex-council leader Ken Hale

accused officers of lying, ob-

struction and failure to carry out

He also noted that the pro-

posed £300,000 sponsorship

By John Wood

deal between Barratt and Ports-

mouth Football Club fell

through when the company

failed to win the refurbishment

contract.

LOCAL MP Michael Han-

Portsdown Park Estate.

And new proposals by Laing Homes, accepted after the DoE forced the council to invite new

offers, appear to be floundering. The Barratt deal in November

1985 involved giving the 523-

home estate to the company for

redevelopment and some hous-

ing nomination rights for the

council.

After a storm of protest the DoE said it was not satisfied that

In September 1986 a member

Now Hancock, also a Portsmouth councillor, has called for an inquiry in Parliament. He said that on March 4,

council leader Ian Gibson

misled councillors by failing to

report the Barrat refurbishment

proposal had been refused

ministration.

Cardiff link

Retail developer Pengap has applied for planning consent for a three-level 13,500sq m shopping centre in Cardiff, designed by John Taylor Associates. Shown here is the Queen Street elevation. Pengap plans to link the scheme into the existing St David's Centre if its owners, Heron and CHN Properties agree. The developer also has plans to enterge the veloper also has plans to enlarge the scheme.

Meanwhile, Laing Homes has

failed to sign a deal with the

council despite being given the go-ahead in August. The hous-

manage the fair rent housing has

Housing Society said Laing's waited until late October and

then gave them three weeks to

The committee decided to

reject the refurbishment deal, as

it was not sure it would be done

sign their part of the deal,

to the required standards.

ng association lined up to

Officials of the Downland

Heritage sites accepted ALL seven British sites nom-inated by the Government for for 1988 include the Palace of Westminster and Hadrian's nclusion on the World Heritage The list is for sites of out-List in 1987 have been accepted,

standing universal value and is DoE minister William Waldeadministered by the World Heritage Committee, which can The sites for 1987 include Stonehenge and Durham Cathdesignate sites in danger and edral and the places nominated provide financial support.

THE Sheffield & Peak District branch of the Council for the inviting entries for the 1986 merit award scheme.

Awards are made to architects for the restoration of conversion of old buildings, of the design and construction of new ones. An award for landscape improvement is also

at market prices instead of low prices, to rebuild 48 particu-For details contact CPRE Sheffield & Peak District refurbish them and to add an branch, 22 Endcliffe Crescent Sheffield \$10 3EF.

Rural merit awards

Protection of Rural England, is

proposals, which include the famous are decoloxy of ower, should describe in sets and benefits, how the project should be funded and managed, information about design and space requirements, and other relevant material that may help assessment.

The brief and further information from CSCB, 99 Upper Ground, London SEL The closing date is February 1987.

Competition for wharf

Proposals, to include workshops, exhibition space and a museum, are instead for London's Stamford Wharf, on the bend of the River Thames close to

Waterloo.
The organiser, Coin Street Community Builders, which saved the wharf from demolition when it bought the site from the Greater London Council in 1984, sekones all ideas which would create new jobs, encourage public access and

nes. Proposals, which include the famous art deco Oxo Tower, should describe ti

BR lines up major City of London development plan

By Lee Mailett

refrained from putting its Lud-

The bomb site lies across the

BR aims to link its Midland

BRITISH Rail has lodged a private members' Bill in redeveloped — possibly with up Parliament which, if passed. would clear the way for a redevelopment of the City's western fringe from Clerkenwell in the north to Blackfriars station on the Thames.

Stuart Lipton and Godfrey gate Hill bomb site on the Bradman's joint development company, Rosehaugh Stanhope, is already angling for a path of a new line planned in BR's scheme. slice of the action, along with several other developers which BR declined to name. and southern regions via the new line, and eventually to link it

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redeveloped — possibly with up to 40,000sq m of offices. It also To achieve this, part of the explains why the City has

line between Farringdon and Blackfriars stations must be diverted, dropping beneath Ludgate Hill in a new "cut and

cover" tunnel.

This would join the existing line below Holborn Viaduct station at the Snow Hill tunnel, which will be reopened. A new station called St Paul's

ll be built beneath the old Holborn Viaduct station serving the cross London service to be introduced next year.

BR's new services would include links between Bedford and Gatwick, and Luton and

Profits from office development over the line could be used to pay for part of the new

Blue Circle to enter green belt

PLANS to build a £175 million leisure, sports and shopping complex on a derelict quarry in the green belt could be "a long drawn-out process" says the ocal authority.

Blue Circle, the building materials group and property developer Brookmount last week submitted a planning application to Bedford council o develop the 142ha site.

The council said the site, on he MI outside Luton, is being ised as a refuse tip.

The application — which is contrary to green-belt policy will not be considered until after "major consultation with inte-rested parties", said a council spokeswoman. She said a public inquiry was very likely.

The architects for the development, which is called Sundon Springs, are the Hind

Woodhouse Partnership.
The complex includes a 120,000-seat sports stadium, 49,500sq m of shopping space, 71,820sq m of exhibition halls, a 600-bedroom hotel with conference rooms and leisure facilities including restaurants, a museum and multiplex cinema.

Brain ower.



Rival report calls for wider housing criteria A RIVAL to the Government's

recent Green Paper on regenerating Britain's older housing stock has been published by the Association of Metropolitan Authorities.

The report called Less Ruin More Renewal calls for the criteria for housing standards to be widened from considering

only public health. It suggests an 18-point habiThe report is £7.50 from the Tel: 01-222 8100.

housing defects

minimum size, energy conser-

vation, sound insulation and

It also calls for repair and

improvement grants to be

replaced by a single grant and

mandatory grants for certain

Scottish awards for design

FOUR architectural prizes have been launched by the Edinburgh-based Dunedin Property Group and the Royal Incorporation of Architects in

The premier award, worth £500, will be for a project on the drawing board that will be built: which conveys both excitement of design and excellence in presentation".

£100 each, for architectural photography, measured drawing and computer graphics, will also be given. Entries must be in by January

30, 1987 and further details can be obtained from Graham Gauld, Covey Gault Public Relations, 51 Melville Street, Edinburgh EH37HL. (Tel: 031-225 9480.)

Sound advice handbook

THE BBC has published a research handbook Sound Insuation of Partitions in Broadcasting Studio Centres: Field Measurement Data — everything the acoustic designer ever ound insulation

The research handbook's price is £30, available from the Research Executive, BBC Research Department, Kings-wood Warren, Tadworth, Sur-

Development grant for Hull

AN urban development grant of £135,254 has been awarded to a project to create homes and jobs n a depressed part of Hull.

Designed by the local practice Fisher Hollingsworth, the 1004.254 scheme comprises first-time homes, two offices

It is the ninth in Hull to receive DQU a

The application was made by Hull City Council for building contractors Jaram & Marsden.



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MY recent feature on Berkshire County Council's landscape section portrayed David Randail's team as happily integrated into the county planning depart-ment under Robert Stoddart. It was evidently all too good to last.

Last May, when other counties threw out the Tories and became 'hung" councils, Berkshire did the reverse. Now, its Conservative rulers are having their promised shake-up.

The county surveyor is retiring through ill-health; Stoddart. whose relations with leading Tories are known to be less than perfect, is being shown the door; ind on January 1, planning (50 staff) and surveyors (200) walk down the aisle in a shotgun marriage with another Robert --deputy county surveyor Robert Clarke, another non-planner presiding. They are to set up house together as a Department

of Environmental Services. Where does that leave the landscape team? Nobody seems to know, as yet. But there will be restructuring, and senior offices will be expected to compete for new senior posts. I shouldn't be surprised if ex-Landscape Institute president Randall loses patience, takes the Royal county's "shilling", and goes off into the green fields of consul-

Keeping the golfballs at Flyingdales

proposal to replace the of Defence expressly wants i ylingdales early warning built there is to avoid having a installation on the North "new installation" preferring a "modification" of what exists. Yorks Moors with an updated to avoid breaching the ballistic tracking apparatus bas turned missiles treaty between the US on whether the need to defend the realm outwelghs normal preferences to prevent intrusions into a national park. A different view is possible.

It can be argued that, what-ever the original opposition to their siting on the 243m Snod

Hill, the Fylingdales golfballs are now appreciated by a wide

public as giant sculptures. They are, a popular tourist attraction:

you can even buy postcards of

them. Surely on both aesthetic

and economic grounds, they

ought to be preserved.
The National Parks Com-

mittee still regards the three

golfballs - glass-fibre weather

covers for tracking aerials of between 44m and 49m high—as

r gross intrusion. It thinks the

new installation — a single flat-

lopped pyramid of comparable

proportions and sprouting

antennae - will be even worse.

and the USSR. "This is a wild stretch of moorland," says assistant national park officer Michael Webster, "Manmade structures take away from its character and go against all that national parks

ted chairman of the LI's Scottish

chapter, thinks the title "land-

scape architect" does his col-

land Quarterly, hesays: "Society

.. still views the landscape

profession at large as its munici-

polised Interflora, ic providers

of instant greenery ... Small

recognition for a profession whose grandoise title of 'land-

Writing in Landscape Scot-

енgues a disservice.

A rose by any name

ARCHIE Hillen, recently elec- scape architect' (chief land-

on display

ENTRIES for the East Wood-lands Design Competition des-cribed as the "most ambitious initiative in community architecture seen in Scotland," have gone on public display.

The competition is being

Community Trust, established in 1985 to co-ordinate a £16 million package of private and public investment for the area. Woodlands, west of Glasow's city centre, has been

olighted by demolition and old nine workings, says the trust. Martin Hilland, trust direcor, said "the winning entry will letermine what's built throughout the area and how the area

will look in the 21st century". "We're trying to go beyond the current fashion for community architecture and think about popular planning on a

scape builder?) seems only to

His is not the first voice to

disapprove of "landscape archi-

tect" as a title, but there is little

agreement on any worthy sub-

further obscure our function."

Woodlands | Institute Journal gets cool response

LANDSCAPE Institute past-president J St Bodfan Gruffydd was untypically breathing fire said the judges, it had my and flame at the institute's "biggest jump" in public terms, to become "abut," annual reception last month. The object of his fury: the L1's and altogether inthe

own journal, *Landscape Design*, which has recently become atter, glossier and been hived Gruffydd does not like its

lossiness — he says it makes it ook like all those other fut and lashy A4 magazines that come, plastic-jacketed, slopping through office letterboxes. He also complains that its descriptions of members' schemes are uncritical and undermine the nstitute's credibility.

Meanwhile editor Ken Fieldhouse recently received from ione other than Libby Purves a certificate for Landscape Design as joint runner-up in the Magazine Publishing Awards "most Sites sounds Jonathan

Glancey

Peter and

the whart

SCOTT Lowry, executive

director of the Canary Wharf

Development Company, is

not exactly enamoured of

A reference two weeks ago to

"Rambo" architecture in a

escription of Kohn Pedersen

Fox's proposed 850ft tower for

the Docklands site wasn't

eacily the way to the enthus-

isstic Lowry's heart. *BD* might

wear its heart on its sleeve, but

other magazines have been

notably loathe to say just what

they think of this remarkable

scheme. (Our only reservations

have been about the design of

the towers. We are entirely in

favour of the Canary Wharf development as a whole — Ed.)

But one publishing outfit has

made its enthusiasm for the

scheme known to every client

passing through Lowry's elegant Maylair office. Imagine my

surprise last week, seated in

just that office, to see a not unfamiliar and bespectacled

face extolling the virtues of the scheme. Step forward Peter

Murray, ex-RIB.4J and BD

editor, publisher of Bhieprini.
Murray's enthusiasm for the

Canary Wharf scheme was only

matched — at least as far as the

architectural types who appear

in the video went — by James

magazine for a speny murket" Also criticised has be lack of coverage of the well landscape managers and s. tists. In principle they are: members with landscape. tects in the reformed mesince it changed its name! the "Institute of Land. Architets" to "Landscapel: tute" in the late 70s.

In reality, because of numbers — 42 managers scientists against | 29| |scape architects - their rests sometimes seen negle Helen Neve, a landscapen: ger, says LandscapeDesign

A plot for the people

London Borough of Greenwich are at odds over a narrow strip of land adjoining Greenwich Park, sandwiched between it and a street called Park Vista.

Architect Ursula Bowyer, the society's chairman, says the land — filched from the park some

houses overlooking Hyde Park.

affecting two houses in the same

row, the secretary of state said

the internal features were not of

'sufficient architectural or

historie interest ... to warrant

Officers of the London divi-

sion of English Heritage feel that

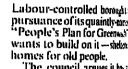
the "stair compartment" here is

reservation"

mittee's case.

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In a recent planning appeal



The council argues it b scrap of land.

The society says the site bordering a noisy children playground — is unsuitable





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Should it be based on aspiration? If so, "controller of centuries back — is zoned as landscape" might fit. Or reopen space, and ought to be ality? That might lead us back to taken into the park as a quiet 'municipal interflorist''. I place for old people to sit. The News

Seifert hotel scheme | Winchester hits planning hurdle THE proposed redevelopment of London's Lancaster Hotel to

designs by Seifert & Partners has been refused listed building At last week's meeting of the London Advisory Committee, members said the demolition

behind the retained facade was Describing the scheme the officers' report says the internal alterations are "substantially more expensive than would normally be acceptable in a

listed building of this quality and condition". The two houses which form the hotel are listed grade II. They constitute part of a mid-

taken a decision on the case. Burgess Hill recently celebrated the topping out of their latest. skyscraper for Dallas (below). Called Momentum Place, the 60-storey structure, sports classical references. competitors shortlisted

FIVE architect/developer teams have been short listed for a scheme to complete the pedestrianised shopping area of Burgess Hill. They are Arundell House

Securities and Miller Bourne Partnership, PosTel Investments with Elsworth Sykos; London & Edinburgh Trust and Hamilton Associatos: Honor Programment Associates; Horon Property Corporation with Fitzroy Robinson and Greycoat and Michael Haskoi Associates.

Sussex council will choose a yinner next March. A second round of interviews with the shortlisted teams is taking place.

The council's brief for the 2.7ha site specifies 6,300sq m of lopping, a market, car parking

shortlists retail team

WINCHESTER City Cound has shortlisted 12 develops/ architect teams for stage morticompetition for a major 3. sq m retail development for heart of the city. The companies selected

Gordon Benoy & Parines

with the Heron Property Controls Building Des It was also agreed that in the Partnership with Ladba event of a public inquiry against & County; TP Benneil a refusal, officers would give Legal & General Assura evidence to support the com-Covell Matthews When Partnership with MEPC; erick Gibberd Coombe. Partners with Neak Ho Westminster council has not Investments and the Con erative Insurance Chapman Taylor with Page Securities; Lyons Sleeman Houre with Raglan Proper Trust; Franklin States Partnership with Sheared Property Holdings: Property Leaman & Browning with Me Developments; Renton Hours Wood Levin with Lane & Estates; Leslic lo with Town & City Propen and Arundell House Security

Proposals for stage should reach Winchester cil next February, when a shortlist of up to four lean be selected.

RIBA award THE closing date for non-nations for the 1987 RIBI Architecture Awards is James

Any type or size of built complex of buildings in United Kingdom is eligible entry providing it was not pleased. pleted between January 1, 180 and December 31, 1984, 500 forms from the RIBA A. Office, 021-233 2321.

Stirling, who has recently taken on board a 450,000sq ft office block on the site and in the shadow of the American towers. Can it be any coincidence that Murray was one of the organiers of the Foster Rogers Stirling exhibition at the RA. sponsored by, among others, the Canary Wharf Development Bryant Properties; Ley Colon

House of

commonplace

auch keener on this magnificent

Grade I Victorian pile than the

building's supposed guardians,

An interior decorator currently

working on contract to the

operty Services Agency.

lment agency tells me that

ON the subject of Canary Wharf, it's fascinating to see that Kohn Pedersen Fox have Made reference in their design to Barry and Pugin's Victoria Tower at the Palace of Westminster. KPF are evidently

her company is supplying re-markably tasteful yellow and grey wallpapers to replace 'the old red velvet stuff' in some of the rooms in the House of AFTER David Pearce's resignation as editor of The Architec after four months in the driving seat, I hear that RIBA Maga Lords. The old red stuff is, of zines is approaching none other course, the ord red stuff is, or course, the original wallpaper to the designs of Pugin. They could easily be raplaced like for like, but the PSA can't miss an opportunity to catch up with than ex-Harpers & Queen editor Willie Landels. Landels - a designer himself --- claims that the magazine can be put together opportunity to catch up with mid-1970s laste, so out goes the in ten days each month. Theoretically any monthly sulfy old Victorian paper and in come the bold new 1976 colours. magazine can be lashed togethe in this time, but if the RIBA is scrious about publishing an The PSA is currently under routine enquiry by government select committee. It seems ironic architectural magazine, as I was led to believe, the speedy that these meetings might well bein full swing in the very rooms that bear the brunt of this anti-Landels might just need another few days. If it wants a magazine of reconstituted press releases then 10 days sounds one too



Infill

public interiors of historical note ever going to be looked after properly, and if not by the PSA, then by whom?

Tribute to a great

I HAVE never known whether the story is true or not, but Hubert de Cronin Hastings is said to have agreed to address the RIBA, on being awarded the Gold Medal in 1974, on the condition that he should speak with his back to the audience "Obscurity Hastings", who died last week, was never keen on architects. Denys Lasdun was one he would bear to speak with simply because he was married to his daughter's best friend.

Hastings was, of course, the oint owner of the Architectural Press and, for not far off half a century, the managing editor or whatever title he chose — of the Architectural Review. A brilliant writer, often under witty pseudonyms (Ivor de Wolfe was one; he changed i later to Ivor de Wofle), a fine cartoonist (when is the APgoing to republish his little book of cartoons of architects?), a truly inspired publisher, a superl headhunter (John Betjeman lan Nairn to name but two), h created what was the world's finest architectural magazine To the AP staff his retirement in 1974 must have come as a mixed blessing. Hastings was a mar who knew what he wanted and although this meant some truly magnificent issues of the AR in the 30s, 40s and 50s, few publishers today would have the guts to invest so much in paper

and printing. Hastings' genius lives on in the Bride of Denmark pub he designed in the basement of the AP; in the lovely book he wrote on Italian hilltowns, Civilia (in which he tried to show how the massed-up Italian hill town could be brought to Britain using modern architecture) and in his masterful balancing act: encouraging Modernism while supporting Victorian studies, promoting architectural theory and good writing (Banham, Peysral) mixing the latest and Pevsner), mixing the latest and most archaic graphic techniques. He was, quite simply, one of the greats.

More haste, less speed

Pugin outburst. When are many.

Presidents and ducks

and property industry organisations purport to find RIBA presidential elections antusing. "Bloody architects can't make up their minds as usual" being the pat ibe, to which one can only respond that they do make up their minds, but unlike their professional brethren, are given some choice in the matter instead of getting lumbered with buggins-turn bores and time-servers. One of the most admirable qualities of the RIBA is its openness and willingness to conduct its debates, or at least many of them, in the public eye. There is a price to be paid for this, because the arguments of council are reported as they are and the impression given by much of the press coverage of the institute's affairs is one of

constant conflict and uproar. Just like, in

fact, coverage of most other democrati-

cally elected organisations. The next

time a journalist in our field tells you

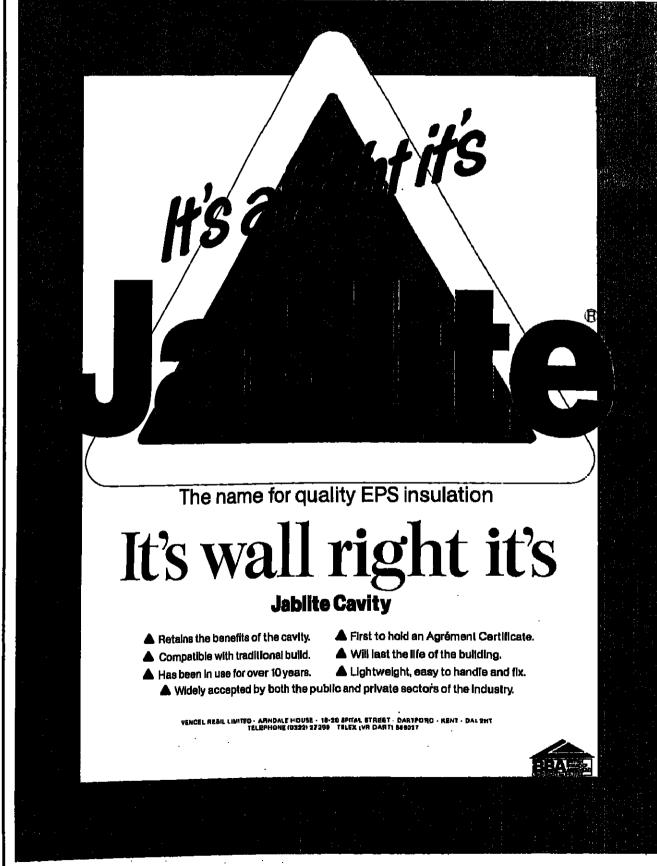
THE establishments of various building what a shambles the institute is, ask him or her about the state into which the UK Building Press organisation got itself over the election of a president, Portland Place, by comparison, looks like the Italian railways under Mussolini.

Press criticism of the institute is a sign of its strength rather than weakness, not least because those criticisms are usually not about the running of the place, but about policies and issues. Thus it would have been quite possible for Larry Rolland to be in a stronger position for the last period of his presidency had he adopted different attitudes to some of those issues: closing of schools, the UIA presidential nomination, the move of the Drawings Collection and so forth. The decisions taken have not been made lightly, but no doubt unrest over some of them have helped Rod Hackney to the presidency, with Raymond Andrews pulling in a substantial minority vote,



despite, or perhaps because of, being seen as the establishment candidate (in fact he was not on council when nominated).

There is a view expressed that council and not the president decide the issues and policies, and warning shots have been fired over Hackney's head about the limits of presidential power. That said, the reality is that the voters have expressed a view about the general approaches they would like pursued. The membership would be entitled to be very cross indeed if anyone tried to turn Hackney's presidency into that of a lame duck. Some duck!





View of central long gallery. (Photos: Richard Bryant.)

Tate and style PUBLICATION of James Stirling's projects is nowudays so widespread that by Stuttgart, the approach to the building, through and up to this level, crosses back and forth

the time his buildings are completed they are already part of contemporary architectural history.

The fact that all Stirling's recent buildings have been abroad — he hasn't built anything significant in this country for at least 10 years and the fact that this is his first major public project in Britain, makes the completion of the Clore Gallery important.

The Stantsgalerie in Stuttgart was always going to be a difficult project to follow. Comparisons, though unfair, are inevitable.

The Clore is considerably smaller and more modest in both programme and presence, but it is by no means a poor relation. As in Stuttgart, the main galleries are on an upper level, and continuous with the

against the principal entrance axis, as the layered space of the entrance area unfolds.

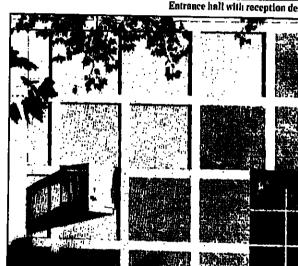
Externally too, special elements are picked out in bright colours, set off against the Portland stone, rendered and facing brick walls, which respect and contradict the Tate facade.

The nine new main galleries, in which the Turner collection is currently being hung for the official opening in March, are top litindirectly by daylight with computer controlled artificial

The new gallery will undoub-tedly have a dramatic effect on the Tate's attendance figures. German experience has shown that fine modern architecture is in itself an attraction, and Barry Gasson's Burrell Museum is no longer alone among new British galleries of quality.

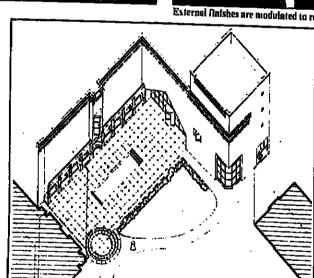




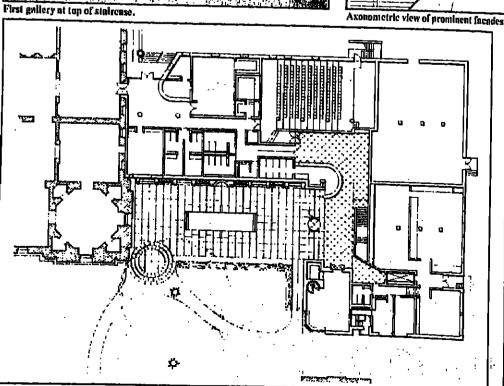




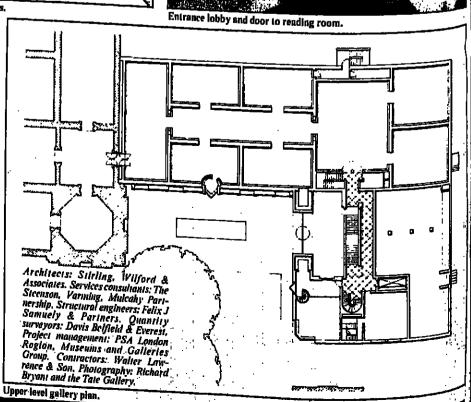








rounded level plan. Facilities include a reading room, auditorium, classroom, workshops, plant and staff rooms.





In the wake of the **Hackney carriage**

THE touching reconciliation scenes following Rod Hackney's presidential electon victory had only one element missing — credibility. The reporting of that victory by the papers and tv also had another element missing — veracity.

through the hushed corridors of Portland Place? None other

than Gold Medallist Norman

Foster, with mentor Gordon

THE success of the "bottom up" community architecture ap-

proach (or bottoms up as lar

Finlay says) is soon to be tested

in Jerusalem, where the RIBA Community Architecture Group has been asked to set up

"neighbourhood bettermen

But for those of you who are wondering if our bearded and

bobble-hatted friends ever let their hair down the answer is yes they do, and who better to prove

it than CAG member Joe

Poynton, winner of the three-day 1987 Scillies Race in his

yacht Humphrey. He is this

year's guest speaker at the RIBA's Sailing Club dinner.

Another reconciliation gesture by club commodore Ray And-

THIS week's advertisement for

a new editor of The Architect

reads strangely like an army recruitment poster. Candidates must be "young and self-moti-vated" and prepared to commit

themselves for a "minimum of three years". The need for young

blood and staying power are apparently more important than a passing knowledge of

architecture, which the ad

ENVIRONMENT chief Peter

Shore has made a plea in Cabinet for construction to be spared spending cuts. Hous-ing minister Reg Freeson re-

vealed news of Shore's action at a Building Neddy meeting. With

unemployment already at 250,000 in the industry, building

chiefs are hoping for a reprieve

10 years ago

doesn't even mention.

The RIBA

needs you!

Graham as running-mate.

Community

spirit

First big laugh was Raymond Andrews' generous gesture to Hackney in defeat, saying everyone would be behind him. With a set of butchers' knives maybe. After all, is it conceivable that the man branded by Andrews as an unbalanced charlatan with the behaviour characteristics of a used-car salesman could suddenly be-come canonised as the result of a ew hundred votes?

Second big laugh was on the BBC's witless "Newsnight" programme, where Hackney and Owen Luder were quizzed by a sex object who obviously badn't been told that the two were deadly rivals for the UIA presidency — a subject which failed to get a mention. The Great Bow Tie made some pertinent comments about Rod upsetting people. Did he agree? Yes, certainly. Now was the time for reconciliation, declared the resident-to-be, rather like a secular bishop. TV news wasn't much better, stating that Rod ad actually now taken over the stitute, Larry Rolland's worst

The papers had the usual crop of mistakes. The London Evening Standard declared that voting had gone three to one in Hackney's favour, which will come as a surprise to anyone who can add up. The *Inde-*pendent renamed Hackney as "Ron".

Most peculiar of all, The limes said the result was a surprise, which it may have been to The Times but wasn't to layone else. Then in another cirlous statement, their story aid the 10,000-vote poll was unusually low". That's funny, because the number of votes at the last election was virtually the ame. Perhaps they meant

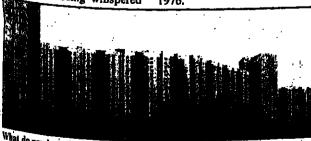
unusually normal".

More news on The Times from they have done their bit for Inner City Aid by keeping Charles Knevitt on as their architectural correspondent despite his new ich as different and despite his new ich as different de depite his new job as director of the trust launched at the "Building Communities" con-

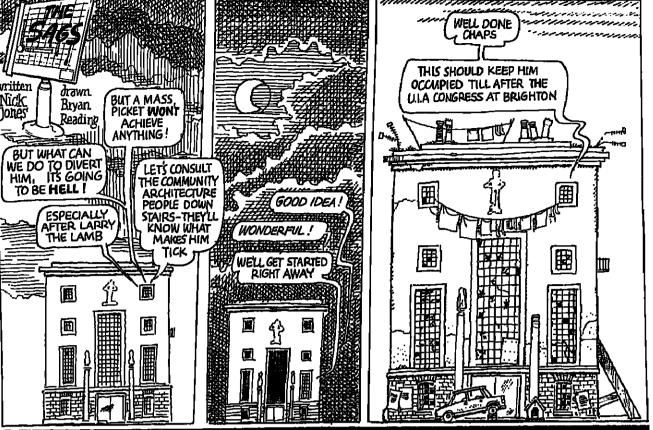
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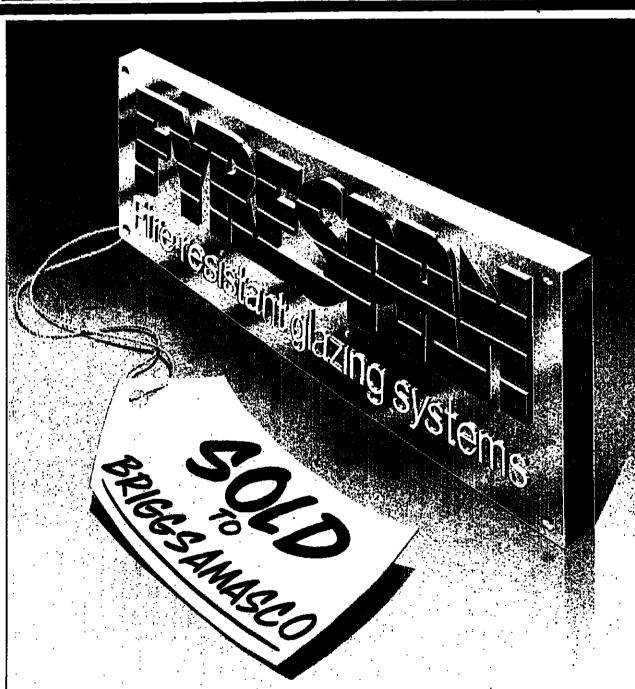
HACKNEY'S success has sparked top-level discussions to appoint a successor president The name being whispered from government.

Building Design, December 10, 1976.



What do you imagine this is and where might it be? 1960s Birmingham? Boilli without the frills? Hong Kong? No, it's new housing on the outskirts of Moscow, it's what happens when you can't press the stop button in the concrete panel factory.





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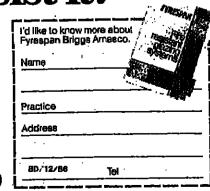
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WITHOUT wishing to east aspersions on the ability of the staff employed by the BBC on their new White Cuy offices. I must agree with the Royal Fine Art Commission that an opportunity to create a building of great architectural merit has surely been lost. The question that the profession, particularly

the representative body of the

RIBA, should address itself to is,

For six months I was part of the architectural team that produced the new BBC headquarters and quite honestly I do not feel particularly proud of the finished article — not surprising when you experience the design management structure at first

The project architect, a really nice guy, was, I believe, selected on his undoubted ability to | team who did produce designs of

with the complicated internal hierarchy of the BBC. These were the prerequisite qualities of team leadership, not an outstanding ability to design. His immediate superior was an engineer, and his superior was their respective professions, but unfamiliar with the need for balancing early design decisions aesthetically.

ation. There were two or three

more creative architects in the

As time was running out and Little recognition of the need to establish a building of as the BBC wished to retain control of the design, it decided to apply for detailed planning nutional status was given to the first phase of 37,000sq m. Too itself, thereby negating the competitive "design" advantage much time was spent on crystalof a design and build tender ball gazing at the ultimate development of the remaining even that might have produced something better. phases, constituting a greater It is quite right for the BBC to proportion of the site, for which there was little reliable inform-

be concerned about public expenditure and maybe for that reason someone like Normar Foster, who is not the most thrifty of designers, would be the wrong choice; but while worked there. I saw schemes b Farrell, Ove Arup and other that were more conscious and more thorough in functional and technical analysis than the

After about six months of

circumnavigation, the captains

could not agree on a direct

course, so Norman & Dawburn

were selected from past ex-

perience, as consultants with a

diplomatic and courteous man-

ner who would not rock the

boat. As might have been

on board, further compromise

resulted in the cautious, mun

dane solution that, although

pleasing the quantity surveyor

objectives.

had lost some important design

BBC's approach. The budget (about £850 perso m) was not a mean one and the preliminary design period was generous for a relatively simple first phase on a relatively simple site for London, I suspect the reason the corporation wanted to keep it "in house" was that i was wary of the dominance of a strong outside architect who had no ties to its hierarchy. The BBC considered it was more important to play the "archi tect" at top management, and sort out its own inter-depart mental anomalies (and there are many) than to aim for a building f national recognition.

Under better management

From Jon McCarthy AM writing on behalf of the GDS user group to express a rather more widely held view or the takeover of Applied Re-search of Cambridge by Mc-Donnell Douglas than those | tax evasion just so that people | and participation, then to attach added values to this gestation malcolm Potte | Donnell Douglas than those | tax evasion just so that people | period is trite and sanctithe takeover of Applied Re-

to produce a spec office" and "an atrium would look too

The user group committee is of the view that the service to users has improved since the takeover rather than diminished. The user group now has a direct input to the course of future development, is consulted on major issues and frankly has a far closer relaionship with the vendor.

While not wishing to labour the point, I am sorry to see that you have published such unrepresentative views about a takeover which has provided mmediate benefits, guaranteed future stability and generally established GDS in its rightful place in the Cad industry, particularly outside the UK. Jon McCarthy London SW1

Backing tax evasion

From Alex Roberts WHAT an interesting report of Lord Scarman's address to Shelter (Daily Telegraph, De cember 2). Let us not forget the exalted status of Scarman as a Law Lord (albeit retired) one of that dreaded gaggle o personages who seem to feel it their privilege to pontificate on the future liabilities of every professional in the land, and their children and grandchildren after them.

When a distinguished Law Lord is reported as overtly and blatantly condoning the black economy - and indeed by inference could almost seem to be encouraging it — it is surely small wonder the Limitations Act has ended up in the shambles it has. If he really said what is

reported, the logic of his argument is so incredibly riddled with holes it makes me tremble to think how much our lives are ruled by such men. "I would rather people worked in the black economy than did nothing," the report goes; "if you want to find a plumber to deal with the tap in your bathroom, that is no problem"; "the black economy has played a very large part in keeping this country going". There may be truth in these last two statements, but it finds little echo in my heart as I flog my guts out in the real economy trying to compete,

among others, with black cow-

monious. The process of ed ... he in work is utter fallacy --sultation and participation why should they not pay taxes varies only by degree and like the rest of us, and still do the same work: the taps will still often be prolonged, not inherent complexity but becaud the professional adviser (if the need mending. And if the householder has to pay a more realistic price, then it will at least keep the phrase is not too unpopular fails to grasp the essential onest businessman in business, nstead of driving him under requirements and produce the and fuelling yet further the black I have never been opposed to

community architecture but Simplistic reasoning perhaps after reading this I can only but more cogent argument reiterate that the current pantowould take more pages than you mime has all the characteristics I am enough of a realist necessary for a spectacular finale. The book, too, must fail

inderstand that the black conomy will not go away, but I really cannot stand by and allow our supposedly world-renown ed legislature to sink to such extraordinary depths of convoluted expediency, without protest. At this rate, British ustice will soon be a laughing stock rather than a yardstick for

From Alistair Burnett

IF the rise of community

architecture was analogous to

the growth of tidal waves thei

nunities" (November 21) surel

he movement is about to crash

Of the contents, particularly

galling was the chart prepared

Wates which drew preposterou:

comparisons between "conven

tional" and "community archi

tecture". The implied morality

of saints and sinners, leaving in

no doubt who were the saints,

showed such profound naïvity

one could only assume that the

exclusively in community archi-

tecture to notice the passage of

the last 20 to 30 years in "con-

I would suggest there

nothing unconventional about the characteristics listed below

the community architecture

panner and presume therefore

If community architecture is a

service to the community then

all architecture is community

architecture serving local, national and international needs

that we diverge on definitions.

ventional" architecture.

authors have spent too long

y Charles Knevitt and Nick

Maximising Saints and resources

YOUR naturally eyecatching neadline combining a progressive Labour authority with a nationally known private housebuilder sadly disguises the real nature of an enterprising approach to housing develop ment. Like most major housing authorities. Camden is tryingto tackle its housing problems with

From Malcolm Potter, Camden

unless it has wider appeal.

However if community archi-

tecture has worked then there is

nothing to fear since the com-

munities remaining should be

well qualified and adept at

picking up the pieces.

Alistair Burnett

imited resources The idea being investigated an attempt to maximise the resources of both architects (in house) and contractors to build well-designed housing effilike the traditional design and build process, where the architect's involvement ceases at the offer stage, it is intended to maintain this control throughout the design and construction Previous experience with mon traditional contractors has shown that generally they seldom make a real contribution to developing economic con-

struction. It is hoped that an approach builders already experienced in working this way will effecctively combine the designer's

within the various social, politi-Some people with long memcal, economic systems at each ories may recall that once upons level. If the term refers to the time the architect designed the methods of realising a built building and the contractor's project through consultation craftsmen built it. Who knows this could happen again oneday.

Giving support not argument

MY brief mention in your litany of the "Turbulent decade" November 21) prompted me to look back and see what I attacked the RIBA's Community Architecture Working

The object of my attack was a paper which had emerged from the group (I suspect written by Charles McKean who started it up - and poor Charles didn't even get a mention in the article). This paper advocated the apolitical stance (that I see Rod Hackney is still adopting hedging his bets on the outcome of the next election perhaps) by saying that "tenure was no concern of the architect; the RIBA was only concerned with the effectiveness of the service".

I pointed out that this view entirely ignored the question o who controls the resources and how much power the client has to change his situation; if the profession really wanted to serve all parts of the community it could hardly avoid becoming involved in disputes over power and resources and hence in-

volved in politics. I also said that the RIBA should keep out of the, then embryo, community architecture movement. The grisly catalogue of personality squabbles, which comprises most of your article, only confirms my view. Most of the "celebration of the communi architecture at Portland Place is totally irrelevant to the clients the Community Architecture Group purports to serve, and of no interest to anyone outside the RIBA's magic circle. The noise in the celebration is provided by the clash of tiny personalities as they scramble up the RIBA pecking order, culminating in Hackney's current ambition to be president (nice one, Rodi — a

two-day final campaign rally iddressed by HRH). It's no accident that comnity architecture has flourished in the last decade. Local community groups are desperate to grasp at any straw to urban areas caused by national policies and government parsimony. Local authorities, their freedom of action and their esources reduced year by year, see chinks of hope to maintain some kind of service through the

urban programme and the vari-

if the RIBA really wants to ielp Britain's urban communities, it should stop squabbling over the Community Architecture Working Group and start putting its resources and what influence it still has, into what influence it still has, into supporting the many other insensitivity Country Planning Association. and the local authorities. These groups are arguing that the infrastructure of our cities and their housing stock is declining rapidly, and that unless there is a massive change of policy and jection of money we shall soon lace a crisis unequalled since 1946. Edinburgh, not normally thought of as a deprived city, needs over £400 million to bring its public housing back into good repair — it needs to spend 250 million per annum but the Government is limiting it to under £20 million. What can community architecture do

about that? Community architects have

but no amount of pressure they or anyone else, apply can persuade the Scottish office to give approval to the tenants taking over their own houses or

tation. And will the new "Band aid" fund for the inner cities bail out the impoverished local authorities? We should be ashamed that as one of the richest nations we have to rely on such charitable handout to give some hope of a better life to many of our people.

expectations

I LOOK forward with eager anticipation to the revelation in BD that Raymond Andrews or Rod Hackney has secretly been supplying drawing boards and

Wrong impression

From Roger Barcroft, Cazenovi Architects Co-operative SOME of your references to Spitalfield Housing Co-ope-

rative's project in Tent Street are misleading or incorrect in John Wood's article (November 21). · Firstly, the Housing Cor poration has still to approve

funding for the project.

Second, total development costs are estimated at £1 million not £1.2 million.

• Third, your description o the development as "eight four storey houses" fails to encompass the fact that these are each to be shared houses with an occupancy of 10 persons (giving total occupancy of 80 bed spaces for the development) without this qualification, the costs per unit and per bedspace

might appear extravagant. We support the Tower Ham lets Environmental Trust' proposals — they will provide a far higher proportion of fair rent accommodation than either of the private developments and we welcome the attention given by your paper to the trust's

Roger Barcroft London N16

Environmental

West Yorkshire group, Victorian

FIONN Stevenson's criticisms (November 20) of Building Design Partnership's redevelop-ment proposals for Lancaster apply with equal or greater urgency to Leeds, where the city council has recently given outline planning permission for the redevelopment of Leeds Market by MAB, the Dutch

Property Group.
The £92 million scheme designed by BDP, consists of a single four-storey block extend ing from the present Edwardian market hall, across the market sheds of 1875 and 1976, the oper market and bus station.

already done a lot of work for the Glasgow housing co-ops, become part of the ground floor

of the redevelopment, with far from generous ceiling heights and inadequate natural lighting; above will be the shopping malls and department stores - no doubt with the usual collection of chain stores and multiples and two tiers of car parks.

Letters

The market will, in effect, be swamped by this huge development and is bound to lose tha special character which makes i such an important institution i the city — as surely as Brad ford and Huddersfield markets which have previously been subsumed in a redevelopmen cheme, have lost theirs. It is a character which

presumably recognised by 250,000 people who signed petition against the scheme, bu not. I fear by the developers architects, planners or city councillors who voted for it. I represents a substantial departure from the city's own planning policy as set out in its Central business area district plan, approved in 1982 after a lengthy period of public con

that part of the site lies within the city centre conscrvation area

unlisted buildings, should have for the surrounding streets, f provided sufficient grounds for the Secretary of State for the Environment to call in the scheme for a public inquiry. This is the only forum in which its merits and demerits could be assessed and from which an impartial decision could be

Although the case was no called in, the DoE, at the request of the Victorian Society, spotlisted St James' Hall, a former temperance hotel (by Thomas Ambler, 1877), which was to have become the site of one of the service yards -- so much for the architects' appreciation of

Leeds' building heritage! Within months, BDP had prepared a revised scheme providing for the retention of these buildings and other improvements, which was approved within a few weeks o being made public — so much for the democratic instincts of the city council! There are a number of lessons o be learned. Firstly, the failure

of BDP to produce, and the This departure, and the fact planners to insist upon, a diverse and subtle scheme which aci counts not only for the character and involved the demolition of of the market, but also the fabric

buildings and institutions. The negative impact of the scheme on the parish church precincts, Kirkgate and the redevelopment potential of Boar Lane are of particular concern. Keith Scott in a recent lecture on Americar shopping malls, given at the Leeds School of Architecture, made this very point — that it

> lated satisfactorily to the local environment. Yet his own firm, which in the past has been responsible for so much good work, now repeats he same errors and shows the

his view, none of the American

examples of city-centre or

downtown developments re-

planning department to adhere to its own policies: planning policy documents are nothing more than pious platitudes if their provisions can easily be set aside. And third, the failure of the environment minister to intervene in such a major case which has been subject to the most serious, reasoned and widespread criticism.

Second, the failure of the

Presuming too much From Johanna Gibbons

THE presumption (November 28) that all South African architects support the political banned from international events is as ridiculous as saying all British architecture is good.

Let South Africa speak. There are many good people working against apartheid, and these people happen to be South African (by no fault of their own) and some of those are also architects. Surely they should be encouraged and welcomed to nternational conferences. They are the ones who have decided to stay in their homeland because they care about the future of their country. Criticising from the outside is so much easier.

I suggest British architects make an effort to understand the effort many South Africans are making to work against and nibble away at the foundations of a regime they abhor as much as any one else.

Johanna Gibbons London EC 2

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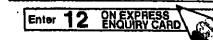
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building team did. We were

taught this is what other people

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they come to help you designing

and assist you. My experience at BDP perhaps reflects my own

interest in environmenta

science. I found mechanical

engineers and the projects that

I've been working on we've

worked very, very well together

and have enjoyed it. But then

going back I found that my

education perhaps prepared me

My experience at a large

commercial practice was that

the roles between professionals

is much more competitive and

you get into project politics, as

call it. But that hasn't been

discernible at all at BDP. So I

think that in that sense it has

AA; It's a financial thing isn'tit?

BD: What do they say to you?

GB: They say their people are

independent. They have no idea

what quantity surveyors are like

in BDP but this is what they's

been verv successful.

hensive operation.

, how they do it; you are going

This year Building Design Partnership have been celebrating two anniversaries, 50 years since Professor Sir George Grenfell-Baines set up practice and 25 years of partnership. **Building Design inter**viewed Grenfell-Baines and two young members of the practice, Peter Drummond and Alex Amato.

Management which extends the BD: Ilow was it that multiservice to make it more comdisciplinary working arose? prehensive back towards the client end. In truth, that some-The first was that I was lucky to times works against us because while our project managers may brilliant at anything but I was be appointed they have to work pretty good at most things. I can independently for the client and lo my own engineering calcu-Intions, heating, lighting, I did my own quantities for a year and it doesn't always follow that the rest of BDP professions get did my own typing.

The second was that I worked Sometimes it has actually been exclusive. You are there as for four years at Bradshaw, Gass project managers but you will not design the building. But I and their own structural engican see that there is a way of neers, their own service engigoing back towards that. You ncers, their own quantity can actually provide a fuller service including the project surveyors, and the procedure was that the architects designed management and then, yes the building thoroughly, then indeed, why not extend it to brought it to the structural encompass construction manengineer and more or less said: agement. I think that's already 'hold that up''. You said: "warm it and ventilate it" to the being done by some other architectural firms and I would service engineers; "and tell us how much it will cost". The see it is something that is being process of trying to influence the looked at. concept or even implement a We are not quite ready for it but I think we could do it. design by these methods never

The third factor was that I was very interested in Gropius and the Bauhaus at that time.

something a number of BDP

partners have always been inte-

rested in. About 50 per cent of

our work is commercial develor-

ment for property companies

whatever BDP might do in

property development wouldn't

clash or compete with the

interests of our main clients, It is

certainly possible and it is certainly being looked at within

the confines of a partnership

AA: I personally feel that that is

development than the cons-

truction management. It seems

to me that if we are talking about

end seems a more natura

development than necessarily

going into construction with a

and actually making a profit.

small builder's. My father is

contractor and actually making

ends meet, as far as contractors

the risks construction entails

My own background is from a

and you have to be sure that

BD: What were the actual circumstances of the founding of

GB: It was a natural evolution. The idea of doing it consciously was mine, I've got to say, because in actual fact that is why my partner Hargreaves and I parted company, I insisted that we engaged engineers and quantity surveyors.

We didn't have any work and perhaps an even more important Hargreaves wondered how we were going to pay for this. He was by nature a very quiet, building as a product and BDP producing a product with quality, then control from the client sensitive designer who later went into teaching. So it was myself and people like Bill White: Keith Scott and Sid Tasker — they were all keenly enthusiastic about it. There were no financial problems except during the initial year. Within a year we were gelling commissions and it was very clear from the client reaction, and to some extent from the construction reaction, that they were with us.

BD: Do you think the logic of multi-disciplinary working has reached its limit or do you think there are still areas in which the ach can be extended?

PD: As far as construction management is concerned, I next step. We have done it in part. We have BDP Project getting back to a point where the



SILVER AND

more design-led?
GB: One could find people really interested in building in almost any walk of life. On the other hand you could find people astonished and uninter-

people saying all they want is a tin shed, who cares about nice surroundings.



Peter Drummond: appointed partner this year and responsible for town planning and marketing. Studied at Manchester, worked at BDP Presson for three years, Bolton council for two years before rejoining BDP London. (Portraits: Geoff Beeckman.)

Nelson, saying these buildings have got to be lived with, they've got to be something to look at. There was a tendency to pay less attention to a normal office building than a municipal office, that has to have an image and a symbol and so on. It is significant that the best projects we ever had were for financial institutions such as banks and

You get intelligent scientific

Then people like George Nelson, who became Lord

> regard for building generally. BD: Looking at commercial clients today compared with 10 years ago, you get the impression that even speculative buildings are seen on a much more long-term basis. There seems to be much more interest in design

ular, saw it all as spending.

directions in which we could go,

seriously, is education. It is

tables for gross national product

and see which nations are top

and what their environment is

and it has a long way to go in

gnificant to look at the league

With commercial and corporate clients, the pressure on how much you spend per square metre is intense. But at the same time, clients are more aware and discerning as far as their image is concerned. If a client is prepared to say that, then I think that is quite a good indication of him saying that we are interested in design and it doesn't have to cost

BD: Do you ever get brought in as a consultancy by an institution that wants you to look at something other architects have drawn

PD: No. I'm not sure that we actually seeing a tangible result. AA: Yes, there is a distinctly

pared to invest whereas everybody else, industrialists and commercial people in partic-

> When we went to be interviewed about the Leeds branch,

the specialist can contribute best. Education is woefully

PD: No. I'm not sure that we would want to. It would tie up a lot of talented people without members in the team do?

really knew what investing in GB: I think we could give four-building meant and were pre-dimensional costing, invest-when you join BDP as far as ment costing information to other professions are conpeople to persuade them that it's cerned. My architectural education at North London Poly was going to pay you in real terms to fairly pragmatic and a great have this better material, this So I think probably one of the extra inch foundation. emphasis was put on learning what the other members of the

one of the governors of the Bank of England said to me: "we want a trouble-free building - which materials do you sugest?" like, travel about in it. Britain is and I took a deep breath 14th at the moment in the table and said: "polished granite, bronze and plate glass". He said: "right we'll have that". Several years later I saw that same chap and he said you know that building, it's incredible, we only need to wash it down every now and again. That came across to me in a chance conversation as it's coming to you now. Any organised system of showing these costs and having these league tables might be difficult to work out but I'm suggesting it as a development. It leads to another tremendous dimension of multi-disciplinary activity and that's education. People are simply not taught to see where

> BD: For people coming into an operation like BDP they must get institutions don't like a compreeducation they didn't have about what the other professions do in a very short space of time. Is it the case that the amount of working together rubs off, so that after two or three years you would said. As long as we are going to have specialised instruction

without any attempt to increase awareness, and institutions to enshrine these specialisms, it is extremely difficult to expect things to change. Mind you, in terms of work, there are many good consortiums of specialists producing splendid jobs. Multilinary working goes on but it goes on in these enclaves

and uniting them can be com-

bative rather than co-operative.

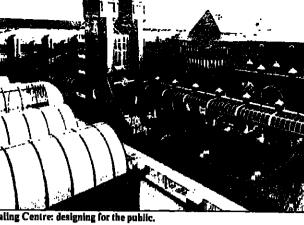
BD: What do you say to the client who says: "yes, I want you to design this, but I want my own quantity surveyors because i don't want the cost consultancy mixed up with the same people that are doing the design?

PD: There are two answers. One answer is to say: "we really believe in this multi-professional approach and we don't want to be considered unless it is all or nothing". I think there was probably a time when that was actually said.

GB: Oh, quite a bit in the early days. We were determined and we lost a few jobs. PD: These days we are reluctantly flexible and we say OK,

BD: How does this work in terms of fees? If someone comes to you and says: "I want the whole

we obviously respect whatever wish the client has, but please let our own internal professions put themselves forward, be interviewed or whatever, so that you can actually make a judgment alongside other professions and other practices. Every single fession in BDP has to stand up by itself and be recognised as a source of excellence.



you and say they want half the got a very good system of services you provide and not the other half, is there a fee menu so that if someone is using the lot they get discount, as it were? Y es, a fee menu does exist or

can exist because we believe that we are more efficient, the more professions we have operating n-house. We will pass some of that saving back to the client. To call it discount is one way of appraisal groups, which go round the offices with systems of saying it, but we prefer to say it's a lump sum fee for that inte-

Professor Sir George Grenfell-

grated service. If it's two

professions the saving is going to

fessions, and yes they will get a

BD: How precisely do you

manage to control the quality of

design in all BDP's offices and in

all the working groups you've got? Do you have people with special

responsibility who are not

engaged in other work?

lump sum off the account

less than if it's more pro-

Baines, founding partner and

assessing very largely based on CRS in America. Cadell was a great friend of mine. He devised a systematic way of evaluating designs which is very, very good. They came over and met us and talked about it with us.

externally. Internally, we have

design sessions, which I

Scott can describe these very

graphically because he was one

of the early victims, where a

design is closely examined by a

group. Then, we have formal

BD: How do you exclude individual stylistic prejudices when you are appraising a building

GB: I don't see it as disposing of that movement or the other movement. Matters of personal taste like that are dealt with weighty matters; that a building and profitability of his partishould be fit for its purpose, that it should pay respect and enhance the place, that it should have tip-top implementary design so that it puts up a good

These are the basic common of our buildings has always been tries to balance a policy of being extremely professional with being a place where people feel they can express themselves and



appraising design as it goes am delighted when people ask along. It operates internally and that because it shows that our policy of allowing people to express themselves is working. instituted a long time ago. Keith We get almost as many different directions as there are good creative architects in the firm. AA: I think that's very imporat BDP who isn't interested in the quality of the job that they are doing. You veactually got to have a team of people who are interested in producing quality products, who are interested in doing good work and I think that comes down to selection in the first place.

PD: At the end of the day, it all has to come down to the people who do it. For every project, there is a project partner and it is his direct responsibility for ensuring the quality is up to scratch. Then, within each profession involved in the project, there is a profession partner and he is responsible to the practice and to the client for fairly lightly. There are a lot of the quality and performance

cular profession

BD: Does appraisal take place at the detailed design stage or are

there different phases?
GB: At the conceptual design primarily, but I would like to see concerns in the firm. I think far more reviews of what I call detailing, good sound detailing, the implementary or performance design. We design details a very deep concern. The firm which are good-looking, which work and which are economical and nobody else will use which is sad, in a way, because, GB: Well, not exactly not can develop themselves. We don't improve. I will never engaged in other work. We've have been asked why we don't forget Felix Candela in Mexico

have a house style like YRM. I City saying to me: "if you've got am delighted when people ask something good, why invent?"

BD: Do you have a BDP detail library, so that anyone can see what's been done on any Job? GB: We have all sorts of things, standard details, standard preambles, handbooks, tant. Thereisn't anybody I know libraries. As a matter of fact, in the libraries, we've got an excellent simple invention. It is a standard box. It will take any size of trade leaflet, any size of drawing, anything at all in that box, so they are easy to find in library systems. Anybody who is designing a staircase can go and get the staircase box.

> between the different offices? It is never quite clear if BDP is a London practice with regional branches or if it is a Preston practice with a London office. GB: I summed it up not long ago: BDP is a tree and the

various offices are all branches. If you are developing this idea of getting people to do their very best, to enjoy their work and so on, then you must create the conditions in which there is a considerable feeling of individuality and identity.

BDP is only large in the payroll and the overall income, which we centralise and which is the one rock on which the firm will stand. Afterthat, the project teams are BDP and if it's a job with a project team of three people, BDP is three people big. met Schumacher and said: "I've enjoyed your book but the one thing it made me want to do was to go away and write another — 'and big can be

beautiful too'.'

London office does things. The advantage is that the good things can be shared and the bad things can be examined. As far as I'm concerned, starting at BDP in Preston 10 years ago was a major advantage in that it helped instil a sense of history and knowing what the firm

BD: Is it necessarily true that somebody working on a little lob in a team in say, office A, will actually know what his equivalent in office B is doing?

AA: There's a great deal of building activity in the South-east and it's affected the way BDP's southern offices are expanding very rapidly. The northern offices are taking a lower market share in a shrinking market, so there is a dif-ference in the North and South

in that respect PD: Each office is autonomous but it shares experience, projects, clients, contacts with other offices. If the balance is switching to a very pressurised situation in London, such as there is at the moment, where we are incredibly busy but we have west, there is a sharing attitude which says, su approval, that a project in London could be done as well by our Manchester office or

GB: The Falklands was such a case. The job was run and shared around between the offices. Everybody pitched into it.

BD: How did you feel when you came to BDP? Was it like entering a protective womb or was it like joining a combat team which had a lot of back-up behind

AA: Of those two examples I suppose a combat team would be closer. I was anxious, coming from a small practice, that it was not going to be overly bureau-cratic. I have no worries on that score. It is very much about

ever, again coming from a small thing is that at BDP you can achieve much better results in terms of quality in that people are prepared to really work at it. and if time is pressing then there is this tremendous resource behind you that you can draw upon. In that way, it is very different from a small practice. PD: If a job or a competition submission can be resourced within a small team of a big office, you always know that BDP is 1,100 people strong, with a common aim, and there is no reluctance on behalf of any other office to say: "we'll jump

AA: There appears to be no sectarian feeling between London and the rest of the practice branches at all.

PD: A lot of the people in London actually come from other branches of BDP anyway. There is a lot of internal movement, I started off in the

BD: Is it an advantage? PD: Yes it is, because you actually see how the Preston office does things and how the

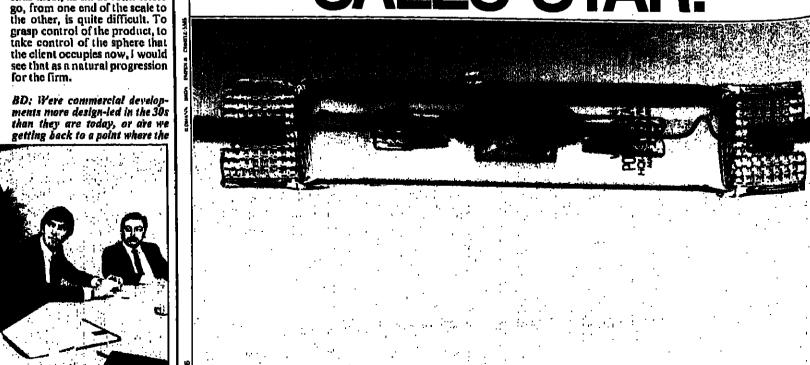
AA: There is inevitably a communications problem in any large practice, but there are adequate means, I think, of finding out, within BDP.
GB: The communications side



Alex Amato: graduated in 1980, worked in small practices before joining BDP in 1985, where he has worked on Waterdale Park, Lewis' Lelecester scheme and Suttonshopping

constantly needs thought and attention but most people concentrate on the sending side of communications. There is a receiving side too and if people are not communication minded they don't communicate as well as they might moving around. PD: There is a lot of weight put on internal education but it is never enough. You can always improve communications. particularly between 1,100 continued page 14

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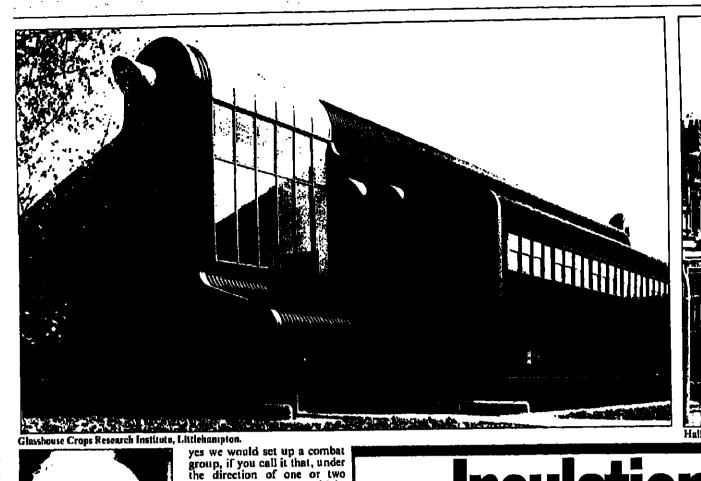
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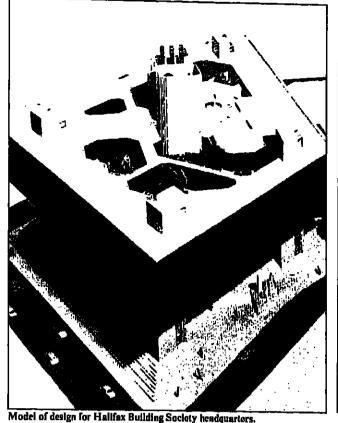
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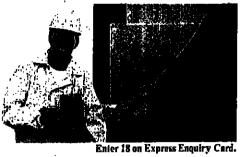


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to the fore and let's consider the person first and the firm next. firm have been with us, gone out and usked to come back". You can push that too far in some ways. There are many clients who think of us as a firm and who came to us because we the practice operates, and have, for one reason or another, had a are a firm and not just indi-

PD: It was a purely projectspecific relationship and it developed and is still developing, it's not actually hard and fast now. There have been cases since then where we've been approached by people who would like to see us as the

resource and the drawing room. That is definitely not what we are about and we won't enter joint ventures or joint practices lightly. First of all, we've got to believe that the practice has something which we believe is complementary to BDP; secondly, it's got to be right for the project and thirdly, it's got to provide an outlet for what we want to do as a practice and what our people want to do.

GB: We were once interviewed by a management consultant I called in because we were growing very rapidly and I began to wonder if our homemade management philosophies were standing the strain. They went around every one of the 30 partners, finally ending up with the same question to each: "how do you see the firm?" I said: "a barely controlled

He was started; he just said: "you certainly need us". But I said: "I'm not so sure". It couldn't be much of an anarchy if it was fully controlled. I said; "You may be interested to know we have a very high 'return over'." He said: "I've never

large building and a large shopping centre and offices into an Edwardian suburb and, while it may not receive architectural acclaim, it receives popular The question to be asked is, then who are we designing for: the public or the architectural critics? The scope of work is so great; you look at Glasshouse Crops, a laboratory which has affected how we do laboratories, hospitals have affected how we

BD: Finally, which specific

buildings have changed the way

formative influence on what has happened subsequently?

GB: Without a doubt I per-

sonally think, and I think many

people in the firm agree with me.

the Halifax headquarters is one

of the finest that we've done; all

the graphics for instance were done in BDP. And the Glass-

house Crops laboratory in

I think our development of

what the Americans call inter-

stitial sectional buildings, with a

separate floor for services, was

important. I think Nottingham hospital has had a profound

affect on our approach to that

sort of thing but in the case of office building, we are coming more and more now to the single

floor void. Jobs are going on all the time of different kinds,

PD: The smallest job may affect

your aspirations and your

approach to certain things.

Ealing obviously had a parti-

cular effect: that you can put a

requiring different solutions.

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heard of that, what exactly do you mean". I said: "Well, a very high number of people in this probably the best. Peter Drummond: looking at property development.

people. That group would be representative of all the progoing for an architectural AA: It can happen on a very informal basis too, in that you can always call on the othe professions and they will always give you advice. Very often it i an architect who has to pose the initial questions, but not always. I've found that it does actually work very well on an informal

George Grenfell-Baines: lucky to be an all-rounder.

from page 13 people in eight different locations. We always moan about this because we are trying to improve it. We've got some great systems and methods of communications and a lot of willingness, but there is no getting over the fact that you've ust got to continually work at it, and make it better.

BD: One of the big advantages of being in close contact with the other professional teams is that when you are doing submissions for competitions, it is relatively quick and easy to produce proposals for a quite detailed project. Do you set up a team from the various different professional groupings to work on one project or do you put somebody in charge of it, say an architect who can then call on different divisions of the firm for the information that he needs? Do you set up combat groups for competition PD: It depends largely on the mission it is but if it's for a very

BD: What about working jointly with architects like Jeremy Dixon on the Opera Housel Are we likely to see more alliances of that type? And when you have some one with a very strong design skill how do you keep them within GB: Jeremy Dixon and Bill Jack have been friends for a long time and Bill decided he would

submit a second entry (Keith Scott also entered). A firm could send in more than one entry. If we could get a similar condition of friendship with some people like that, we'd have others. The firm has welcomed the Jeremy Dixon/Bill Jack team-up.

PD: You can just ask for a chat

of five minutes over lunch, or

GB: One of the good things

about people moving about the office is that they get to know

people. They know talents and they can pick a lot up very

over the drawing board.

In fact, it's an interesting nev dimension in the life of the firm. I used to go around in the early days saying let the individual members of BDP always come



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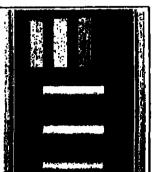
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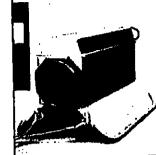
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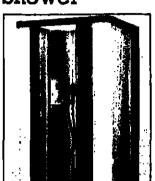
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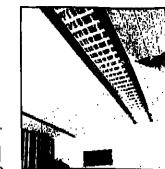
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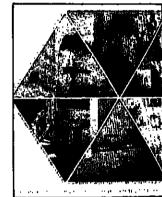
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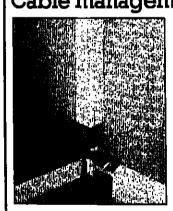
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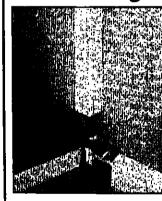
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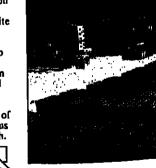
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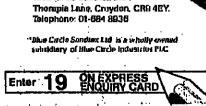
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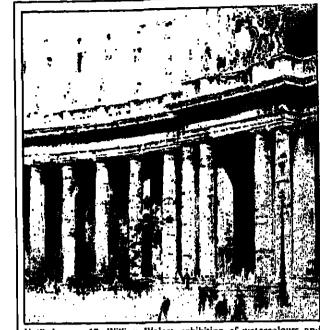
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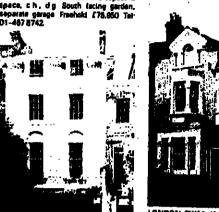
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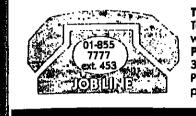
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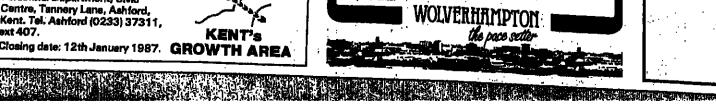
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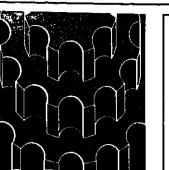
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